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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 4, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A rotating machine comprising:

a rotating shaft;

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